

REGULAR MEETING OF THE COMMON COUNCIL JUNE 7, 2016

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY PRESIDENT NOBLE WITH THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND A MOMENT OF SILENCE.

ROLL CALL: PRESENT
ALDERMAN ECKERT
ALDERMAN KOOP
ALDERMAN SCOTT-CHILDRESS
ALDERMAN CAREY
ALDERMAN DAVIS
ALDERMAN MILLS
ALDERMAN SCHABOT
ALDERMAN BROWN

ALDERMAN DAWSON ARRIVED AT 7:36 PM

MOTION TO DISPENSE WITH THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING AND TO APPROVE SAME AS PREPARED AND FILED BY THE CITY CLERK OFFERED BY ALDERMAN CAREY, SECONDED BY ALDERMAN MILLS CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE. 8-0

MOTION TO DISPENSE WITH THE READING OF THE GENERAL BILLS OFFER BY ALDERMAN CAREY, SECONDED BY ALDERMAN DAVIS CARRIED ON ROLL CALL 8-0.

PUBLIC SPEAKING:

EMILY FLYNN, 28 BROWNING TERRACE, OPPOSED TO THE SHOOTING RANGE.

JEAN JACOBS, 139 WALL ST., 21 YEAR CITY RESIDENTS, WOULD LIKE TO HAVE STOP SIGNS PUT BACK THAT WERE AT THE CORNER OF WALL AND LINDERMAN AVENUES DURING THE SINKHOLE PROJECT. SHE IS SURPRISED THERE HAVEN'T BEEN ANY FATALITIES. AS THE ETHICS CHAIRPERSON SHE WAS GRATEFUL TO HAVE SERVED, ETHICS LAWS PROTECT THE PUBLIC TRUST. THE CURRENT LAW WAS VOTED IN BY THE COUNCIL IN 2013, AMENDED IN 2015 BECAUSE OF DISCLOSURE CLAUSE THAT WAS ADDED.

HILLARY HARVEY, ABEEL ST., SHOOTING RANGE OPPOSTION, DOSEN'T LIKE THE WAY ZONING LAWS ARE AMENDED, FEELS THERE IS NOT ENOUGH THOUGHT PUT IN.

JENNY SNIDER, 45 JEFFERSON AVE., SUPPORTS LOCAL LAW #4 THE ROCHESTER MODEL FOR A SHOOTING RANGE.

ELAINE MARS, 35 JEFFERSON AVE.A NEW RESIDENT TO THE CITY OF KINGSTON WHO IS OPPOSED TO THE SHOOTING RANGE AND SUPPORTS LOCAL LAW #4.

KAYCEE WIMBISH, 143 HENRY ST., YMCA EMPLOYEE, SUPPORTS LOCAL LAW #4

MATT COLANGELO, GLEN ST., SUPPORTS THE SHOOTING RANGE, ASKS IF LOCAL LAW #4 GOVERNS OR DICTATES? SHOULDN'T CONVENIENCE STORES HAVE THEIR RIGHT TO BE IN THE PROXIMITY OF SCHOOLS GIVEN THAT THEY SELL ALCOHOL AND CIGARETTES? FEELS THERE HAS NOT BEEN ENOUGH THOUGHT GIVEN TO THE SALES TAX AGREEMENT, THE COUNCIL SHOULD EXERCISE FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY, THE AGREEMENT LACKS SPECIFICS. THE CITY WILL BECOME A CITY OF TRAILS TO NOWHERE.

JAMES CHILDS, 36 MAGIC DR. KINGSTON CITY SCHOOL BOARD VICE-PRESIDENT, FEELS RANGE IS TOO CLOSE TO SCHOOLS.

NORA SCHERER, 46 LINCOLN ST. KINGSTON CITY SCHOOL BOARD PRESIDENT ANY ORDINANCES SHOULD TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION ALL OPINIONS FOR NOW AND THE FUTURE.

JIM SHAUGHNESSY, 11 DELTA PLACE, KINGSTON CITY SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER OPPOSED TO THE LOCATION NEAR SCHOOL.

MARYANN DONALDSON, 6 ELIZABETH ST. CMRR MEMBER CONCERNED ABOUT LOSS OF TRAIN AND THE REVENUE IT GENERATED. WHO WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CLEAN UP OF THE FUTURE LINEAR PARK THERE IS CERTAIN TO BE CONTAMINATED SOIL, COUNTY OR CITY? WILL THE CITY NOT ONLY BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE MAINTENANCE BUT FOR PATROLS IN THE AREA TO KEEP WALKERS SAFE? THINKS THERE SHOULD BE MORE GREEN AREAS IN MIDTOWN ON BROADWAY. THE NEW COMPREHENSIVE PLAN MENTIONED THAT CMRR WAS A PLUS FOR THE AREA, YET WE ARE LETTING IT GO. URGES ALDERMEN NOT TO VOTE ON THE SALES TAX AGREEMENT.

ADAM SOYER, 184 ALBANY AVE. TO COMPARE CITY OF KINGSTON TO ROCHESTER IN CONSIDERING SHOOTING RANGE LEGISLATION IS NOT REALISTIC. ROCHESTER IS SO MUCH LARGER AND MORE VIOLENT, THEIR REQUIRMENTS ARE OPPRESSIVE AND REQUIRE PROFILING WHICH NORMALLY MOST PEOPLE OPPOSE.

JEFF KELLY, 164 COLONIAL DR. THERE IS NO DESIGNATED SCHOOL ZONE FOR THE HEAD START WHICH IS LOCATED IN COLONIAL DRIVE. THE BEND ON COLONIAL DRIVE NEEDS PAVING. IS THERE ACTUALLY A SPEED BUMP THERE, SHOULDN'T BE APPARENTLY IT IS TO DEFLECT WATER RUNOFF. NO SKATEBOARDS ALLOWED BUT WHAT ARE YOUNG PEOPLE TO DO. PATROLS PAY NO ATTENTION TO ACTIVITIES AND ILLEGAL CARS ON PENN CT.

DARRETT ROBERTS, 753 BROADWAY, POUGHKEEPSIE, SUPPORTS LOCAL LAW #4

ALEX DEANE, 753 BROADWAY, WORKS FOR CITIZENS ACTION, OPPOSES SHOOTING RANGE LOCATION

PAULA KLONFAS, RIFTON, OPPOSES SHOOTING RANGE

ELLEN DIFALCO, 66 GLEN ST. DUTY AS ALDERMEN ARE TO PROTECT OUR FINANCES, OPPOSED TO THE NEW HIRE IN THE ENGINEER OFFICE, OPPOSED TO THE SALES TAX AGREEMENT, CITY TO POTENTIALLY LOSE ONE MILLION DOLLARS, THERE IS A LOT OF RISK FOR THE CITY, THE AGREEMENT IS NOT THE BEST WE COULD HAVE HOPED FOR. SHARED SERVICES HAVE NO PLACE IN SUCH AN AGREEMENT. WHY DO WE HAVE TO MAINTAIN THE LINEAR PARK FOREVER, THE COUNTY OF ULSTER HAS PLENTY OF PROPERTY TO STORE THEIR VEHICLES, WHY USE OURS?

JOE DIFALCO, 66 GLEN ST. PROCEDURES OF ETHICS LAW 5/16/16 COMMON COUNCIL DEEMENT TO BE ETHICS BOARD.

NADIA BENNETT, 139 JANSEN AVE. SUPPORTS LOCAL LAW #4

CLAIMS:

#16-14	PERSONAL INJURY
#16-15	PERSONAL INJURY
#16-16	SEWER BACKUP

COMMUNICATIONS:

1.	ALAN ADIN, ENGINEERING	RE: FUNDS TO PURCHASE AUTOCAD COMPUTER DRAFTING SOFTWARE	FIN
2.	CHIEF BROWN, KFD	RE: BUDGET MODIFICATION REQUEST	FIN
3.	LAWRENCE MCCAULEY	RE: SUPPORT FOR FIRING RANGE	L&R
4.	RYLAND JORDAN	RE: SUPPORT OF SAFESHOT	L&R
5.	ALDERMAN DAWSON	RE: HANDICAP SIGN REMOVAL	PS
6.	A. WINCHELL, WWTF	RE: BUDGET MODIFICATION REQUEST	FIN
7.	TOM POLK, CSAC	RE: COMPLETE STREETS ADVISORY COUNCIL ANNUAL REPORT	PS
8.	R. SWENSON, ENGINEER	RE: SHORT EAF AND TYPE 2 SEQR DETERMINATION	FIN
9.	NORA SCHERER, KCSD	RE: FIREARMS LEGISLATION	L&R
10.	ANN MARIE DIBELLA	RE: DISPLAY OF STEVE FINKLE PHOTOGRAPHS AT CITY HALL	PS
11.	ALDERMAN MILLS	RE: PROPERTY MAINTENANCE ON BANK FORECLOSURES	PS
12.	ALDERMAN DAVIS	RE: HANDICAP SIGNS AT 71 SOUTH MANOR AVENUE	PS
13.	ALDERMAN CAREY	RE: INTERSECTION OF CLINTON AND GREENKILL AVENUES	PS
14.	CORPORATION COUNSEL	RE: VACANT BUILDINGS LEGISLATION	L&R

MOTION TO DISPENSE WITH THE SECOND READING OF THE GENERAL BILLS AND PAY SAME OFFERED BY ALDERMAN SCHABOT SECONDED BY ALDERMAN BROWN CARRIED ON ROLL CALL 9-0

REPORT OF COMMITTEES:

FINANCE/AUDIT COMMITTEE:
RESOLUTION #124 OF 2016 RECOMMENDING APPROVAL FOR MODIFICATIONS TO THE 2016 CENTRAL COMMUNICATIONS BUDGET SPONSORED BY ALDERMEN KOOP, SCOTT-CHILDRESS, DAVIS, SCHABOT, BROWN CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE 9-0.

FINANCE/AUDIT COMMITTEE:
RESOLUTION #125 OF 2016 RECOMMENDING APPROVAL FOR MODIFICATIONS TO THE 2016 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS BUDGET SPONSORED BY ALDERMEN KOOP, SCOTT-CHILDRESS, DAVIS, SCHABOT, BROWN CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE 9-0.

FINANCE/ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE:
RESOLUTION #126 OF 2016 RECOMMENDING APPROVAL FOR MODIFICATIONS TO THE 2016 PARKS AND RECREATION BUDGET SPONSORED BY ALDERMEN KOOP, SCOTT-CHILDRESS, DAVIS, SCHABOT, BROWN CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE 9-0.

FINANCE/AUDIT COMMITTEE:
RESOLUTION #127 OF 2016 RECOMMENDING APPROVAL FOR MODIFICATIONS TO THE 2016 PARKS AND RECREATION BUDGET SPONSORED BY ALDERMEN KOOP, SCOTT-CHILDRESS, DAVIS, SCHABOT, BROWN CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE 9-0

LAWS & RULES/CABLE COMMITTEE:
RESOLUTION #128 OF 2016 APPOINTING COMMISSIONERS OF DEEDS FROM JULY 1, 2016 TO JUNE 30, 2018 SPONSORED BY ALDERMEN ECKERT, SCOTT-CHILDRESS, MILLS, BROWN, CAREY CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE 9-0

PUBLIC SAFETY/GENERAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE:
RESOLUTION #129 OF 2016 ADDING HANDICAP PAARKING ON PINE GROVE AVENUE SPONSORED BY ALDERMEN SCHABOT, ECKERT, DAWSON, DAVIS, BROWN CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE 9-0

PUBLIC SAFETY/GENERAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE:
RESOLUTION #130 OF 2016 ADDING HANDICAP PARKING ON STEPHAN STREET SPONSORED BY ALDERMEN SCHABOT, ECKERT, DAWSON ,DAVIS, BROWN CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE 9-0

GENERAL GOVERNMENT/PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE:
RESOLUTION #131 OF 2016 REPEALING HANDICAP PARKING ON WURTS STREET SPONSORED BY ALDERMEN SCHABOT, ECKERT, DAWSON, DAVIS, BROWN CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE 9-0

GENERAL GOVERNMENT/PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE:
RESOLUTION #132 OF 2016 REQUESTING THE NYS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION CONDUCT A STUDY REGARDING A CHANGE OF TRAFIC PATTERN AT THE INTERSECTION OF ALBANY AVENUE AND WRENTHAM STREET SPONSORED BY ALDERMEN SCHABOT, ECKERT, DAWSON, DAVIS, BROWN CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE 9-0

FINANCE/AUDIT COMMITTEE:
RESOLUTION #133 OF 2016 AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT NO 1 FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION OF WEST PIERPONT STREET SPONSORED BY ALDERMEN KOOP, CAREY, DAVIS, SCHABOT, BROWN CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE 6-3 ALDERMEN DAWSON MILLS AND BROWN VOTING AGAINST.

FINANCE/AUDIT COMMITTEE:
RESOLUTION #134 OF 2016 AUTHORIZING ADOPTING A BOND ORDINANCE IN THE SUM OF \$186,376 FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION OF WEST PIERPONT STREET SPONSORED BY ALDERMEN KOOP, SCOTT-CHILDRESS, DAVIS SCHABOT BROWN CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE 6 TO 3 ALDERMEN DAWSON MILLS AND BROWN VOTING AGAINST.

FINANCE/AUDIT COMMITTEE:
RESOLUTION #135 OF 2016 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE RECONSTRUCTION OF WEST PIERPONT STREET, IN AND FOR THE CITY OF KINGSTON, ULSTER COUNTY NEW YORK AT A MAXIMUM ESTIMATED COST OF \$186,376 AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$185,376 BONDS OF SAID CITY TO PAY THE COST THEROF CARRIED ON ROLL CALL 6-3 ALDERMEN BROWN, DAWSON AND MILLS VOTING AGAINST

FINANCE/AUDIT COMMITTEE:
RESOLUTION #136 OF 2016 AUTHORIZING AN ADDITIONAL SUM OF \$550,000 BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR THE REPAIRS AND REHABILITATION OF THE ANDY MURPHY RECREATION CENTER SPONSORED BY ALDERMEN KOOP, SCOTT-CHILDRESS, DAVIS, SCHABOT, BROWN CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE 9-0

FINANCE/AUDIT COMMITTEE:
RESOLUTION #137 OF 2016 AUTHORIZING ADOPTING A BOND ORDINANCE IN THE SUM OF \$550,000 TO COMPLETE BUILDING REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS AT THE ANDY MURPHY MIDTOWN RECREATION CENTER SPONSORED BY ALDERMEN KOOP, SCOTT-CHILDRESS, DAVIS, SCHABOT BROWN CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE 9-0

FINANCE/AUDIT COMMITTEE:
RESOLUTION #138 OF 2016 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF AN ADDITIONAL \$550,000 BONDS OF THE CITY OF KINGSTON, ULSTER COUNTY, NEW YORK, TO PAY COSTS OF IMPROVEMENTS TO THE ANDY MURPHY MIDTOWN NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER IN AND FOR SAID CITY CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE 9-0.

FINANCE/AUDIT COMMITTEE:

RESOLUTION #139 OF 2016 AUTHORIZING THE SETTLEMENT OF THE CLAIM OF CENTRAL HUDSON AGAINST THE CITY OF KINGSTON SPONSORED BY ALDERMEN KOOP, SCOTT-CHILDRESS, DAVIS, SCHABOT, BROWN. CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE 8-1 ALDERMAN MILLS VOTING AGAINST

FINANCE/AUDIT COMMITTEE:

RESOLUTION #140 OF 2016 AUTHORIZING THE SUM OF \$1,500 TO PERFORM THE SURVEY OF JERVIS STREET FOR STREET IMPROVEMENT DESIGN SPONSORED BY ALDERMEN KOOP, SCOTT-CHILDRESS, DAVIS, SCHABOT, BROWN CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE 7-2 ALDERMEN MILLS AND BROWN VOTING AGAINST.

FINANCE/AUDIT COMMITTEE:

RESOLUTION #141 OF 2016 AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A SALES TAX AGREEMENT WITH THE COUNTY OF ULSTER SPONSORED BY ALDERMEN KOOP, SCOTT-CHILDRESS, DAVIS, SCHABOT, BROWN CARRIED ON ROLL CALL 6-3 ALDERMEN ECKERT, MILLS, BROWN VOTING AGAINST.

PUBLIC SAFETY/GENERAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE:

RESOLUTION #142 OF 2016 ALLOWING REPRESENTATION BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KINGSTON ON THE ULSTER COALITION AGAINST NARCOTICS (UCAN) SPONSORED BY ALDERMEN SCHABOT, ECKERT, DAWSON, DAVIS, BROWN CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE 9-0.

FINANCE/AUDIT COMMITTEE:

RESOLUTION #143 OF 2016 APPROVING THE HIRE OF A PART-TIME CAPITAL PROJECTS ASSISTANT AND A BUDGETARY TRANSFER IN THE ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT BUDGET SPONSORED BY ALDERMEN KOOP, SCOTT-CHILDRESS, DAVIS, SCHABOT, BROWN CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE 6-3 ALDERMEN DAWSON, MILLS, BROWN VOTING AGAINST.

MOTION TO SUSPEND THE RULES OFFERED BY ALDERMAN MILLS SECONDED BY ALDERMAN KOOP CARRIED ON ROLL CALL 9-0

MOTION RECOMMENDING APPROVAL FOR MODIFICATIONS TO THE 2016 FIRE DEPARTMENT BUDGET SPONSORED BY ALDERMAN MILLS SECONDED BY ALDERMAN CAREY CARRIED ON ROLL CALL 9-0.

MEETING ADJOURNED IN MEMORY OF GERARD KELDER RETIRED DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF, JULIE JORDAN, CARLY BRADLEY, MUHAMMED ALI, HALLIE ARMSTRONG. MOTION TO ADJOURN OFFERED BY ALDERMAN CAREY SECONDED BY ALDERMAN ECKERT CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE 9-0.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,
CARLY WINNIE
CITY CLERK